Paris Police Challenged

In a Note on Dead Body

New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Oct. 1.

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A CHALLENGE was issued to

A CHALLENGE was issued to the French police to-day when the body of a well dressed man was discovered just outside the fortifications with a bullet in his forehead and a placard pinned on his shirtfront reading:

"Discover where I lived and my name, if you are competent enough."

Fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature; southwest and west winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest, 55.

best of The Sun intertwined with it, and the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better and sounder newspaper than ever before.

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MEMBERS OF LEAGUE LOOK TO WASHINGTON TO LIMIT ARMAMENT

Lord Robert Cecil Hopes FIVE MEN ARE SHOT Parley Here Will Control Private Manufacture and Traffic.

AUSTRALIA TO APPROVE

Recommends Committee States to Furnish Statistics of War Preparation From 1913 to 1921.

GENEVA IS DISAPPOINTING

Absence of Results Criticised, While M. Noblemaire Repudiates Charge France Is Militarist.

GENEVA, Oct. 1.—Disappointment at the absence of results attained by the League of Nations since the last assembly and hope in the forthcoming Washington arms conference expressed in to-day's debate by the assembly on disarmament. Many seats were empty on the floor of the assembly, the question having been

fully threshed out in committee. The assembly, however, was aroused to considerable enthusiasm, particu-Noblemaire of France against accusations of militarism brought against his country. Lord Robert Cecil, who presented the committee's report on Chairman Campbell of the House Rules disarmament, said he hoped the Committee announced to-day that public Washington conference would do something for the control of private manufacture and traffic in arms.

Australia Would Arm.

Capt. Melbourne of Australia, who followed Lord Robert, said it was a matter of as much interest to Europe as to Australia if his country were obliged to go on arming, following the example of the Asiatic countries, in order to protect its 12,000 miles of

"We can do it," he said. "We have shown we could do it during the war. However, we have great hopes the Washington conference will make it essary for us to do so. But if the Washington conference draws up concrete plans are we ready to re-A year ago the assembly ex-

Signor Schanzer of the Italian deleation said: "Disarmament not only is guarantee of peace between nations, nt also the assertion of peace between has 'the same object in view as we of German territory the whole plebiscite have. I want to express the hope that the two efforts will ultimately join, but the League of nations must in any case go on with its work without rejecting any copperation."

France Not Militaristic.

M. Noblemaire in his defence against

"Our attitude is the same as it was Hotel Crillon in 1919, when France demanded disarmament, contingent only upon national security. I want to re-ject, with all the energy I am capable of, accusations of militarism that cer-

reduction of armaments recommends that the various Governments be asked to furnish statistics of their armaments and appropriations for war material, military, naval and aerial, for the years from 1913 to 1921, with a compilation of their laws on Parliamentary debates relating to armaments.

relating to armaments.

The programme also comprises study by the Military Commission of the league with the view of an eventual international conference on control of private manufacture and sale of arms and for the purpose of making proposals for general disarmament in the form of a draft treaty to be presented to the next

mission will ask the league to the various Governto repeat to the various Governments its appeal that appropriations for armaments in the next two years be limited to the amount of expenses this

year.
One of the new features in a ques-tionnaire to be sent the several Govern-ments is a request for a statement of what proportion of their total appropriation for armaments is required for the maintenance of order in the interior and for the protection of frontiers exposed to more or less civilized tribes.

AMERICA'S AGENDA ACCEPTED BY JAPAN

Cabinet Makes Decision; Women Send Message.

Toxio, Oct. 1.—The Japanese Cabinet, after lengthy deliberation yesterday, decided in principle, according to the Asahi Shimbun, to accept the American suggestions for the agenda for the

Wurttemberg's Ex-King Dying, Says Berlin Report

BERLIN, Oct. 1 .- Former King William of Wurttemberg, who 1918, is reported to be dying in the Chateau Bebenhausen, in the Black Forest.

IN KU KLUX BATTLE

Clash Results When Waco, at Parade's Van.

CROWDS SEE GUN FIGHT

Head of Posse and Coach of Baylor University Football Team Among Wounded.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 11.-Five men were wounded to-night in a gun fight beween a Sheriff's posse and participants in a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, fourteen miles south of here. Sheriff Bob Buchanan of McLennan county, and Floyd Crow, assistant football coach at Baylor University

here, were among those wounded. The fight took place at the intersection of the main business streets. where several thousand people had gathered to witness the parade, when were the two principal sentiments Sheriff Buchanan, leader of the posse, stepped in front of the approaching column and attempted to wrest the American flag from the leading whiteclad figure.

sued Sheriff Buchanan was shot two once in the neck and once in the body, and Lewis Crow was severely cut. M. larly by the eloquent defence of M. Burton, Carl West and Will Lawson Noblemaire of France against accusa-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- After a confer-

October 11.

Formal notice will be sent William J.

Simmons, imperial wizard of the order, and proponents of pending resolutions calling for an inquiry by the House, to attend the hearings, with such witnesses

attend the hearings, with such witnesses as they might desire to present.

Some opposition has developed among House members, it is said, to an investigation on the ground that if one was deemed necessary it should be made by the Department of Justice. The Rules Committee will decide, however, whether action shall be taken by the House.

GERMANY ENTITLED TO UPPER SILESIA' Berlin Memorial Quotes State

Department Agent. By the Associated Press

pressed the same wish, and the year which has just passed has been wasted."

Lord Robert then said: "If we can find out just what appropriations for armaments are required to keep order in the interior of countries and to pro-

reads:
"In my considered opinion, in right, in justice and in law, Germany indubitably is entitled to retain as an integral part

TO ADJUTANT'S CHILD

Is Visibly Moved at Ceremony

By the Associated Press.

Amironum, Oct. 1.—The Kaiser was the centre to-day of a baptismal scene. He acted as godfather to Wilhelm von lisemann, the two-month-old son of his adjutant and the daughter of Count von Bentinck. The parents became engaged during the Kaiser's residence in the Bentinck castle and were married last October, with the one time monarch as the chief witness.

Several local notables attended the ceremony. William wore a General's uniform with a mourning band. He was visibly moved when he held the baby during the baptism, which was perfermed Church.

TWO TREMORS IN NICARAGUA.

stions for the agenda for the ington conference on limitation of ment and Far Eastern questions.

San Juan Del Sun, Nicaragus. Oct. 1.

—Two arthquakes were felt here at 4:55 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, this morning. No damage has been reported.

MARINE WHO NEVER DESERTED SET FREE AFTER LONG WAITING

Rumke Simply Kept On Fighting After He Became a Civilian.

RECORDS WERE LOST

Tex., Sheriff Grabs U. S. Flag | Uncle Sam, Being in Doubt, Played Safe and Jailed Him Six Months.

LOST BRIDE AND FARM

But Hero of Many Battles in Fair Way to Recover Them Both.

Henry W. Rumpke, a former private in the United States Marine Corps, was released from the naval prison at the New York Navy Yard yesterday after having been in there six months for-well, nobody appears to know.

He was arrested last April on a couldn't have deserted inasmuch as his enlistment had expired before he became separated from his company in France. The court-martial decided had no jurisdiction in the matter, but Rumpke was locked up again anyway and there he stayed until yesterday, when he was taken before Judge Garvin in the United States District Court on a writ of habeas corpus and set

But released with Rumpke was story that every man who served overseas will understand. The records show he enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 8, 1914. His home is give hearings by the Committee on Resolu- and finally when Germany and the tions to investigate the activities of the United States became embrolled was Ku Klux Klan would be held Tuesday, shipped to France with the Fifth Mashipped to France with the Fifth Marines, Second Division.

They made him a sergeant, and later he was asked whether he'd like to go to an officers' training school. He declined, saying that he didn't have the educa tional qualifications. But he went through Chateau Thierry and Veaux, and while the records do not have him in the Bois de Belleau they show he

He stuck through every show without taking the trouble of reenlisting. They too busy to bother about such tri-Of course he was no longer a sergeant, but merely a civilian attached to the Fifth—a civilian in O. D. It didn't

seem to make any discretions it was all over However, when it was all over Rumpke decided it was about time he saw Paris. He applied for a pass on November 14. Whether he got it or not latest type of aircraft.

In following the manœuvres the

navy discipline. He was a civilian. But that made no difference at St. Aignan. He was herded into a company of A. W. O. L. casuals and detailed to guard duty. In June, 1919, still doing guard duty in St. Aignan, he was lined up in a courtyard wherein a gallows had been accust wherein a gallows had been accused. For an hour he stood at attack.

Capt. H. D. Shannon, assigned as his coursel, easily convinced the court-martial it had no jurisdiction. The court agreed, but being in doubt locked him up again in the detention barracks. And there he stayed until a friend of his asked Emery C. Weller, a lawer, to take a hand. Weller was not permitted to see Rumpke that he might get the latter's signature to the writ. It was necessary to get a Mount Vernon man who knows Rumpke to sign it. There was much quibbling in the United States District Attorney's offire about the regularity of all this, but finally Rumpke was taken into court yesterday with an analysis of the stayed and have put forth new leaves.

In the delays, the final the other sailings were made as scheduled, with only slight delays.

The Adriatic and the Manchuria are scheduled to sail the early part of the week, and Capt. Roger Williams, general manager of the International Mercantile Marine piers, said he expected no trouble. In fact, both the steamship operators and the union heads declare and the apple trees in the grounds of B. John Hawley of Sycamore Park and Miss Lucille Flandreau of Beechwood.

Miss Lucille Flandreau of Beechwood indicated that the strikers would not and have put forth new leaves.

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CANADA'S INCOME TAX. OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Income tax pay-ments throughout Canada for the fiscal year 1920-1931 amounted to \$46,381,306.

POET HAILS UNKNOWN DEAD SOLDIER TYPIFYING FRANCE

DARIS, Oct. 1 .- In connection with to-morrow's ceremony at the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" of France, Robert Underwood Johnson, former American Ambassador to Italy, has written the foi-

We bring not gold or the magician's dross, But love transmuted from the iron will That came to thee, comrade, in days of ill, When everything, save freedom, did but seem.

Hero of happy chance, What matters it-thy name-for thou art France.

We bring thee faith and loyalty and tears, The widows' loneliness, the orphans' loss, And gratitude to thee who bore the cross, And honor that shall ripen with the years. Hero of happy chance,

We bring thee reverence, for thou art France.

Oh, empty now the glorious monarch's boast, "I am the State." The sceptre and the crown Thou by thy valiance didst batter down, Till yesterday's proud king is but a ghost. Hero of happy chance. Thy rank is o'er them all, for thou art France.

Where are thy silent mother and thy sire, Who, when they gave thee to the battle flame, Knew not thy mission of eternal fame? Thou that dost make a stricken world aspire. Hero of happy chance,

Thy kin are all true hearts, for thou art France. A battalion of picked American troops, 570 in number, arrived

here from Coblenz to-night to act as a guard of honor for Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, when he lays the Congressional Medal of Honor on the tomb of the "Unknown Solider" of France to-morrow.

HARDING IN BATTLE 6,000 LONGSHOREMEN LINE WITH MARINES JOIN OUTLAW STRIKE

Follows Manoeuvres Carried Hoboken and Chelsea Piers Af-Out on Civil War Battlefields in Wilderness.

Ground Sees Mimic Warfare-Leaves To-day.

WILDERNESS Run, Va., Oct. 1 .- President Harding watched field manœuvres the fact his enlistment expired in April, of the East Coast Expeditionary Force civil war battlefields of the Wilderness to-day and camped to-night under

canvas at marine headquarters here. Open order work by platoon and battalion was witnessed by the President during the afternoon, and later seem to make any difference in his abil- he saw a demonstration of day and

The President left Washington by morning and made the eighty mile run courtyard wherein a gallows had been lost.

without incident, arriving here belove to clock. Accompanying him, in addition to Mrs. Harding, were Secretaries to his company in the Fifth Marines and reenlist. He got nowhere asking the officers at St. Algnan to look up his records and understand that he was a civilian. They told him his records had been lost.

Secretary and Mrs. Christian. They were met here by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who had made the trip from had been lost.

Washington by airplane; Gov. West-moreal and Davir of Virginia, Major-Gen.

WOMAN AND 9 OTHERS

In the officers at St. Algan to look up his records and understand that he was a civilian. They told him his records had been lost.

Anarchist Convicted of Bomb Conspiracy.

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But he had left St. Algan of his own an anarchist leader, and nine men associated Press.

Moscow, Oct. 1.—Pania Barron, a woman anarchist leader, and nine men associates have been put to death by the Cheka, or Soviet Inquisition, and many others have been upprisoned in Moscow in connection with plot dating back or pooled during a meeting of the Moscow committee of the Communist party, wrecking the building in which the meeting was held and killing many persons.

On August 16 last, the Cheka alleges, the anarchist beder and turned over to the marine persons were killed or injured. Revolptor, were found in the anarchists made money bot carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists beadquarters, the Cheka and forged money and finally bought with many persons were killed or injured. Revolptor, or carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists beadquarters, the Cheka anarchist made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists headquarters, the Cheka anarchist made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists made money to carry on their agricular, were found in the anarchists headquarters, the Cheka anserts. dent entering between line of marines standing at attention while the salute of twenty-one guns added its din to the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the manoeuvring troops. The party shared chow with the officers at their mess, using the dishes, and entertained at dinner tonight. The President and Mrs. Harding spent to-night in a tent of several compariments, furnished with the officers of the manoeuvring transmitted from the battle lines of the manoeuvring tree from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant battle of distant rifle fire from the battle lines of the men went out police reserves were on hand to protect the constant particular than the current of ficial list, is as follows:

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feeted by Protest on Wage Agreement.

Presidential Party on Historic Organization Men Say Trouble Will Be Shortlived-Police Patrol Docks.

> Several thousand longshoremen employed on the Chelsea and Hoboken ers began an unauthorized and unannounced strike yesterday in protest against the new wage agreement recently negotiated with the steamship

many of whom are clamoring for strike are the ones which voted for this purpose, although the period of against acceptance of the new wage is not clear. At any rate he was picked up by two infantry M. P's, who said they didn't like the looks of his pass. He landed in St. Algnan.

In following the manœuvres the agreement, The men in all the other for the insuance of bonds. This will districts, apparently satisfied with the considerably reduce the force in the wage cut provided for in the agree—line of the chance and inspected a ment, remained at work. It was estivated by a group of public ment, remained at work. It was estivated by a group of public ment, remained at work. It was estivated by a group of public ment, remained at work. It was estivated by a group of public ment, remained at work. in the interior of countries and to protect treaties then we can find out now much is needed to satisfy the hatred among nations."

No Charge Against Him.

Terminal building and Penn mated that 4,000 not the Chelsea officers of full responsibility ranging in his visit here to-morrow by attending and Penn mated that 4,000 not the Chelsea officers of full responsibility ranging in the two Garment of the was no longer amenable to army or military religous services and review authority from the Police Commissioner to a patronnan and by no one else the working of the least quarter of last one policy from the Police Commissioner to a patronnan and by no one else.

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trifle high.

Joseph T. Ryan, first vice-president trating the danger of passing laws conand active head of the International ferring general authority of such a char-Longshoremen's Association, said that acter. The exercise of the discretion

JAPAN DEMANDS AN OUTLET

She must find room, her statesmen say, for the teeming millions that overcrowd the island empire. Another important article to-morrow, and every day this week by

staff correspondent of The New York Herald, who has just concluded a careful first-hand inquiry into Far Eastern conditions.

In To-morrow's NEW YORK HERALD And Each Weekday Thereafter.

LOUIS SEIBOLD.

ATTACKS ENRIGHT'S HONORARY DEPUTIES ROSTER AS ILLEGAL

Senator Brown Asks Meyer Probers to Find Reason for Their Retention.

WAR EMERGENCY GONE

Ten Unpaid Citizens Have High Police Authority Over Paid Force.

GEN. DU PONT HEADS LIST

Allan A. Ryan, Dr. Harriss and Others of Prominence Are Among Officials Named.

Former Senator Elon R. Brown, chief counsel to the Meyer legislative committee, in a statement issued last night attacked the legality of the continued existence on the roster of the Police Department of a long list of Special Deputy Commissioners and other officials appointed by Commissioner Enright ostensibly as a war measure. Prominent on the list of Special Deputy Commissioners is the name of Allan A. Ryan, the broker through whom Commissioner Enright made a profit of \$12,000 in a stock ransaction in Mexican Pete. Another is Dr. John A. Harriss, who offered to give and then lent an automobile to

Mr. Brown holds that the passage by Congress of the peace resolution automatically rescinded the authority for the appointment and further carry ing of these men on the rolls of the Police Department, and suggests that their continuance in office may be because Commissioner Enright hopes for SPENDS NIGHT IN A TENT DEFY UNION OFFICIALS "further and other gratuities than the

oile from Harriss." Suggests New Line of Inquiry.

Mr. Brown's statement begins with he suggestion that the list of honorary officials of the Police Department be made a subject of investigation by the nmittee, and then continues:

"These officials were appointed pur-uant to Chapter 651 of the Laws of 1917 of New York, which authorized the ap-pointment of special officers during 'the existing state of war.' While the war pose of issuing \$15,000,000 of long term Heads of the local unions declared as you go' policy, there seems no room that if the strikers did not return to for doubt that the term of these tem work to-morrow morning their places porary officials ceased with the passage would be filled with other union men, by Congress of the resolution declaring peace with Germany and Austria Hun-

of whom are clamoring for gary.

The districts affected by the "We are no longer in a state of war war will not terminate for another year

"This list of honorary officials is suf-

Longshoremen's Association, said that the men would have to go back to work was wonderful beyond the imagination and that their protest strike inevitably would be short lived. Eighteen of the twenty-nine locals accepted the new terms referred to them and all agreed to abide by any decision reached by the majority. to abide by any decision reached by the majority.

The wage cut provided for 65 cents an hour instead of 80. It also provided for a forty-eight hour week, with \$1 instead of \$1.20 for overtime. Approximately \$5,000 men are affected by the agreement. The men, particularly the more belligerent element, objected strenularly to the extra four hours a week light upon this point."

Honorary Police Officials

Honorary Deputy Chief-Henry K. S. Williams.
Honorary Consultant Surgeons-Dr. Edwin H. Fiske, Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, Dr. Marvin F. Jones, Dr. John J. Moorehead, Dr. Robert Forrest Barber, Dr. Edward J. Donlin and Dr. Samuel

M. Johnson.
Miscellaneous honoraries follow:
Captains, Robert C. Barclay and Emil'
Leindorf: dental surgeons, Dr. Edward
Appel, Dr. Leo F. Gieberich and Dr.
Knute Hansen: optometrist, Dr. Harry
A. Cohen: pediatrist, Dr. Aase H. Hansen: physiologist, Dr. Charles E. Nammack: neorologist, Sylvester R. Lee;
orthopedist, Dr. Fred H. Albee; urologist, Dr. Walter B. Browner; historian,
Otts F. Wood; secretary to Special
Deputy Commissioner Simon, Major Aucusting J. Smith.

PORTUGUESE REVOLT QUELLED. official Statement.

LISBON, Oct. 1 .- An attempt at an insurrectionary movement in Portugal has failed, says an official statement, which "Perfect order prevails and there have en no disturbances whatever through-ut Portugal."

Madrid despatch of September revolutionists were carrying on acagitation in Portugal. White Sulphur Springs. The Greenbrier and Cottages. Delightful autumn days. Perfect

All marks likely to aid in iden-tification had been cut from the clothing, but a wallet in a pocket of the man's trousers contained 500 francs. The mystery is deepened by the fact that no weapon was found near the body.

TRANSIT PLAN CUTS sonal Assessments. TAXES \$12,000,000

Burden Now Borne by City Would Be Shifted Back to the Companies.

BELIEVED LEGALLY SOUND

Hylan-Hearst Court Fight or Stockholders' Contests Not Regarded as Serious.

Coincident with the announcement increase in tax assessments, with the 950, an increase for all boroughs of prospect of an increase in the tax \$37,408,100. rate of from twenty to forty points, analysis of the Transit Commission's plan for readjustment of New York fogle, president of the Board of city street railways revealed that suc- Taxes and Assessments. In Manhatcessful application of that plan would cut \$12,000,000 from the city's taxes, amounting to a reduction of about twelve points in the tax rate.

That is a by-product of the transit plan for which the commission has claimed no credit and in which it is \$12,000 from Ryan or the use of the not interested as any part of its objective. It is an unearned increment Manhattan district is the East Side from which every buyer of food and section bounded by James street, clothes and payer of rents in the city along the Bowery to Grand street, to would benefit.

The \$12,000,000 reduction would re- and thence to the East River. sult from the proposal of the comcan pay their taxes and the interest tion bonds.

Taxpayers Now Pay Interest. ways. That interest upon the city's bonds would be paid by the earnings of the transit companies if the earnings were sufficient, but burdened with their ent excessive operating and fixed possible to meet the city bond interest charges. As a result the city administion is compelled to call upon the tax-

payers to pay the interest.

That interest, as included in the bud-

rate of \$6,886,689.68 a year. Certain charges not included in the foregoing figures would bring the total for next year easily to \$7,000,000 it was learned. The commission's readjustment plan, through exemption of new securities from taxation and absolute municipali-tation of ownership of the transit lines, it was estimated, would lop, perhaps as

nuch as \$5,000,000 from the transit companies' tax bill. The argument was advanced, therefore, that the tax saving through payment of interest from transit revenu would be cut in half. In contradiction of that view, however, it was pointed out that the transit companies do not actu-ally pay any taxes at all. The city sends the companies its bills, so to speak, and the companies reply that they are sorry

but they have no money. \$5,000,000 Of Tax Bills.

Therefore, it was made clear, that, Transit Commission's plan would enable the companies to pay taxes, the \$5,000,000 knocked off their tax bills by the Transit Commission would represent no loss whatever to the taxpayers, but, on the other hand, the companies would be enabled to pay the -amaining \$2.000,000. The savings through municipal owner-

ship, whereby the transit companies would be enabled to meet their tax charges and the interest on the circ bonds, are planned to be suggested by two principal means. One of these is squeezing the "water" out of transit valuations, thus reducing fixed charges. valuations, thus reducing fixed charges.

The other is by economy in operation.

It has been known for months that the Transit Commission has been at work upon arriving at new valuations. It was discovered yesterday that the commission also is making an intensive investigation of methods of operation of the purpose of ascertaining where reductions in operating expenses may be

ble plan for regroup.

Into new routes and systems which would serve the public better and at the same time bring more revenue to the proposed new commission.

The commission is applying such an examination just now, particularly to the Broowlyn surface lines, which lines have suffered most from disintegration and whose patronage has suffered most from the resultant abolition of free transfer points. transfer points.

In that connection the transit com-

rate estimate of the situation those ex-aminers are instructed to ask passengers where they boarded cars, what their des-

Continued on Second Page.

\$10,614,804,047 PUT ASVALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY IN N.Y.CITY

Realty \$9,947,323,692, Increase \$402,594,567; Personal \$667,480,950, Increase \$37,408,100.

EQUITABLE HOLDS LEAD

John D. Rockefeller and Widow of H. C. Frick, \$2,-000,000 Each, Head Per-

14,000 HOUSES EXEMPT

Taxpayers Have Until Nov. 15 to File Complaints in Attempts to Get Reductions in Assessments.

Valuation of all property in New York city for taxation purposes for the year 1922 is estimated at \$10,614. 804,047. Of that amount the real estate is placed at \$9,947,323,092, which is an increase of \$402,594,567 over the 1921 assessment. Personal propvesterday of more than \$425,000,000 orty for 1922 is assessed at \$667,480.

These figures are from the annual statement issued by Henry L. Goldtan the largest increases in assessed valuation are found in the Grand Central Terminal zone, extending on the East Side from Fortieth to Seventy-ninth street. In that district the increase aggregates \$44,-253,600. The lowest increase in any Essex, north to Fourteenth street

In realty the Equitable Building mission to place the transit companies still leads the list among important upon a financial footing whereby they commercial structures. Its valuation is assessed at \$30,000,000, which was upon the city's new subway construc- also the figure for 1921. In the personal property assessments John D. Rockefeller and the widow of Henry Of the foregoing amount \$10,000,000 C. Frick are the leaders with declaration represented by interest upon the city's tions of \$2,000,000 each, while John investment of \$250,000,000 in new sub-D. Rockefeller, Jr., has filed for \$500, 000 and Helen C. Frick is placed at

\$1,000,000

New Buildings Cause Jump. Many of the large increases in realty values are due to the recent construction of large office buildings, theatres and apartment houses, notable instances of which are the Cunard Bor get for 1921, amounted to \$3,500,000. It is expected that in next year's budget it sher, Cammeyer, Gidding and Penn

> houses in Park avenue. On the older commercial buildings and theatres the assessors in general appear to have followed the policy of permitting last year's estimates to re-main substantially unchanged. Thus, the Equitable still stands at \$30,000 .-000, the Woolworth at \$12,500,000 and the Singer Tower at \$8,200,000.

> privately owned real estate in the five boroughs aggregates \$9,664,042. Greater New York real estate corperations will be assessed \$282,062,050 The totals in the various boroughs

The total assessments for 1922 of

for the year 1922 and the difference over the estimates of last year are as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN Private real estate.\$200,702.797 \$5,671,192,005 tate \$205,568,847 \$5,807,549,955 BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. Private \$27,108,965 \$793,980,738 Corporation 1,158,100 54,914,256 \$28,267,065 \$848,594,986 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN ..\$103,474,375 \$2,370,712,43 71,850 45,846,700 \$103,346,225 \$2,416,539,131 BOROUGH OF QUEENS. Private \$56,629,960 \$702,560,100 Corporation 219,220 41,085,550 \$36,549,180 \$743,664,650

missible to tax it some years ago. This is offset in a measure, however, by the ate share of the State income and cor-poration taxes, which last year netted the municipality \$17,572,929.98. What the new revenues from these sources may aggregate is problematical.

Houses Exempt From Taxes.

Another factor operating to reduce taxable resity is found in the State laws passed exempting certain classes of dwelling houses from taxation in the hope of relieving the housing shortage. The department estimates that in the five boroughs there will be more than 14,000 applications filed for exemption on newly constructed housing structures. Where increases are noted in assessments on large commercial buildings most part to the advancement or comple-tion of improvements still in process of construction when the tax rolls were made up a year ago. The Cunar Build-